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January's Civic League Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16th at 7:00 PM

Old Donation Episcopal Church—Canterbury Room

Guest Speaker: Vanessa Clements, Engineer II, Design & Construction City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Utilities with information on Phase IIA of the sewer and water system updates in our neighborhood. Please bring a friend, neighbor and your questions.

Pembroke Meadows Civic League

Presents

The 3rd Annual Neighborhood Social & Family Fun Night

On Wednesday, January 29, 2025

5:30 - 9 PM

At

Haygood Skating Center

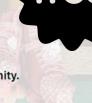
1036 Ferry Plantation Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Come out and socialize with members of your community. There will be pizza and drinks. Tables and chairs for relaxing and socializing with your neighbors. Also included is skating for those who wish to take a spin around the floor.

> All Paid for by PMCL for members in good standing. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues, you will be able to do so at the door.

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Presidents Corner:

Happy New Year PMCL,

Hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday!

Well, we are off to the start of a new year. The year's first **civic league meeting** will be Thursday, January 16th—hope to see you there!

On Wednesday, January 29th, we will have **Family Fun Night** at Haygood Skating Center. Come out and meet your neighbors while enjoying pizza and drinks. There will even be skating for those of you who "*wanna*" get out there and take a spin around the rink.

As we go into February, we look forward to our annual **potluck dinner** on the 21st at Old Donation Episcopal Church. More to follow in next month's newsletter—look forward to seeing you all there!

Here's to the new year!

PMCL Officers for 2025 President: Jackie Savage

1st VP: Anna Schweitzer

2nd VP: Marge Wynne Treasurer: Mike Moore

Recording Secretary:

Beverly Wilson

See y'all real soon,

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Corresponding Secretary: Joseph Savage-Morrison President Pembroke Meadows, Shores, Townhomes & Hudgins Shores Civic League

PMCL Garden Club Programs for 2025

The Garden Club would like to invite everyone to attend any of the following special programs.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
01/16/2025	Pruning: How & When - Jeannette	
02/28/2025	Bee City: What We Do & How You Can	
	Help – Demaris Yeark	
03/20/2025	Fertilizing: What & When for Inside and	
	Outside	
04/19/2025	Spring Bulbs	
05/15/2025	Tour of Whitehurst – Buffington House &	
	Gardens with picnic lunch	
06/19/2025	TBD	
July and August	Summer Holiday no programs	
09/18/25	Holiday Decorating Tips- All seasons	
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If you are interested in being the newsletter editor for Pembroke Meadows Civic League, please reach out to Jackie Savage at <u>PMCLNewsletter@gmail.com</u> for more information.



OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 22 5-7 PM

The City of Virginia Beach will be hosting an in-person Open House for the Independence Blvd. and Wakefield Dr./ Paul Revere Rd. Traffic Signal Project. The meeting will be held on at Independence Middle School located at 1370 Dunstan Lane. Representatives from the City of Virginia Beach will be available to provide information and answer questions on the traffic signal installation.

Comments Contact: Wesley Parker, P.E., PTOE Project Manager City of Virginia Beach Public Works/Engineering 494 Viking Drive, Suite 200 Virginia Beach, VA 23452 wesparker@vbgov.com Written comments from the open house may be received up to February 21st 2025.

Individuals having physical, hearing or visual impairments and require special assistance to participate in the meeting should contact the Virginia should contact the Virginia Relay Center at 1-800-828-1120 (TTY: 711) and ask them to call the City Clerk's Office at (757) 385-4303 at least 48 hours in advance.



The City of Virginia Beach is looking for your feedback on the installation of a traffic signal and crosswalk at the intersection of **Independence Blvd. & Wakefield Dr. / Paul Revere Rd.** An in-person meeting will be held on **January 22** from **5-7 pm** at **Independence Middle School**. The purpose of this project is to enhance motorist operations and safety as well as provide safe pedestrian and cyclist connectivity across Independence Blvd. for nearby residents and members of the Independence Middle School community.





Clean the Bay Day 2024

Citywide, thanks to lots of folks' hard work we were able to coordinate 1008 volunteers between 35 Zone Captains, collecting and removing 8100 lbs. of litter from our communities and waterways, and spanned a total of 66 miles. **Statewide** a total, CDF is reporting we collected 92,019.795 pounds of litter with 4006 volunteers at over 200 sites. CTBD 2024 was a tremendous success, all thanks to your dedication.

In our local neighborhood, we had 53 volunteers with 3 Zone Captains and 6 boaters collecting and removing 375 lbs. of litter from 9 miles of our lakes, river, park, school and neighborhood entrance on Pembroke Blvd. Boy Scout Troop 375 and Cub Scout Pack 375 and Parents have been and continue to be our Biggest Volunteer Base. They are AWE-SOME!!

Here is a great picture of most of the neighborhood volunteers at the park.

November's Wine and Cheese Social was a cool but Wonderful evening on our own Pembroke Recreation Center Pool Deck. Here are a few pictures from the evening to enjoy.







The 4th Annual Caroling Cavalcade was on a cold December night, but the singing, fellowship and hot donuts and cider made the evening a huge success!!



Community Garden News

Busy Bees were at work in the garden last month! Almost all our raised beds are now built! We held a "*Winter Sowing Workshop*" where we planted the seeds for our future plants in more than 65 milk jugs and containers. We'll have **5 species of milkweed** growing, **supporting** the **endangered Monarch butterfly**. Bluebirds and 4 other bird species were spotted at the bird feeders!

Next up...the central gazebo and picnic bench!

Thank you for your pumpkins! We collected **more than 130** this year!! They will all serve to feed the worms in the garden beds.

What we need now

• Bricks—for the garden bed edges



- Materials to furnish the play areas: Toy Cars, Trucks, Dinosaurs, Old Kitchen Ware for mud kitchen
- Other Possible Items: paint for the fence, wood for remaining garden beds, picnic bench, picnic table, garden hoses, etc.

Please continue to visit and follow the FaceBook Page <u>Pembroke Meadows Community Garden</u> or contact Celine (757.515.9060) for more information. Events and garden work days are posted there

almost every week, they normally take place on Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

You are very welcome to help our garden grow! We hope to make it into a beautiful little oasis where we learn from others garden experiences!





Our Real Estate Market:

WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR HOME PRICES TO **COME DOWN?**

You may be wondering if prices are going to come down or even crash.

Most experts agree that this isn't likely since there are more people who want to buy a home than there are homes available. The housing market works like any other market-when the demand is high and supply is low, prices rise. According to the latest estimates, the U.S. is facing a housing shortfall of several million homes. The main driving force on pricing is the limited amount of inventory in most markets. That issue is not going to be solved overnight OR in the next twelve months.

How did we get in this predicament?

For over fifteen years, homebuilders haven't been building enough homes to keep up with buyer demand. After the 2008 housing crisis, homebuilding slowed significantly, and it's only recently started to recover.

The majority of experts agree prices will keep rising through 2025, but at a much slower, healthier pace. Until supply increases or demand decreases, we are likely to continue seeing price increases.

Source: Keeping Current Matters



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Time to Light it UP!!

2nd Annual Holiday Decorating Contest

Winners!





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This year's contest was awesome!

There were so many participants that we gave out **6 awards** – it was very hard for our judges to choose. **Thank you** everyone for participating. We cannot wait to see your decorations next year!!

A Special Thank You to our volunteers:









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